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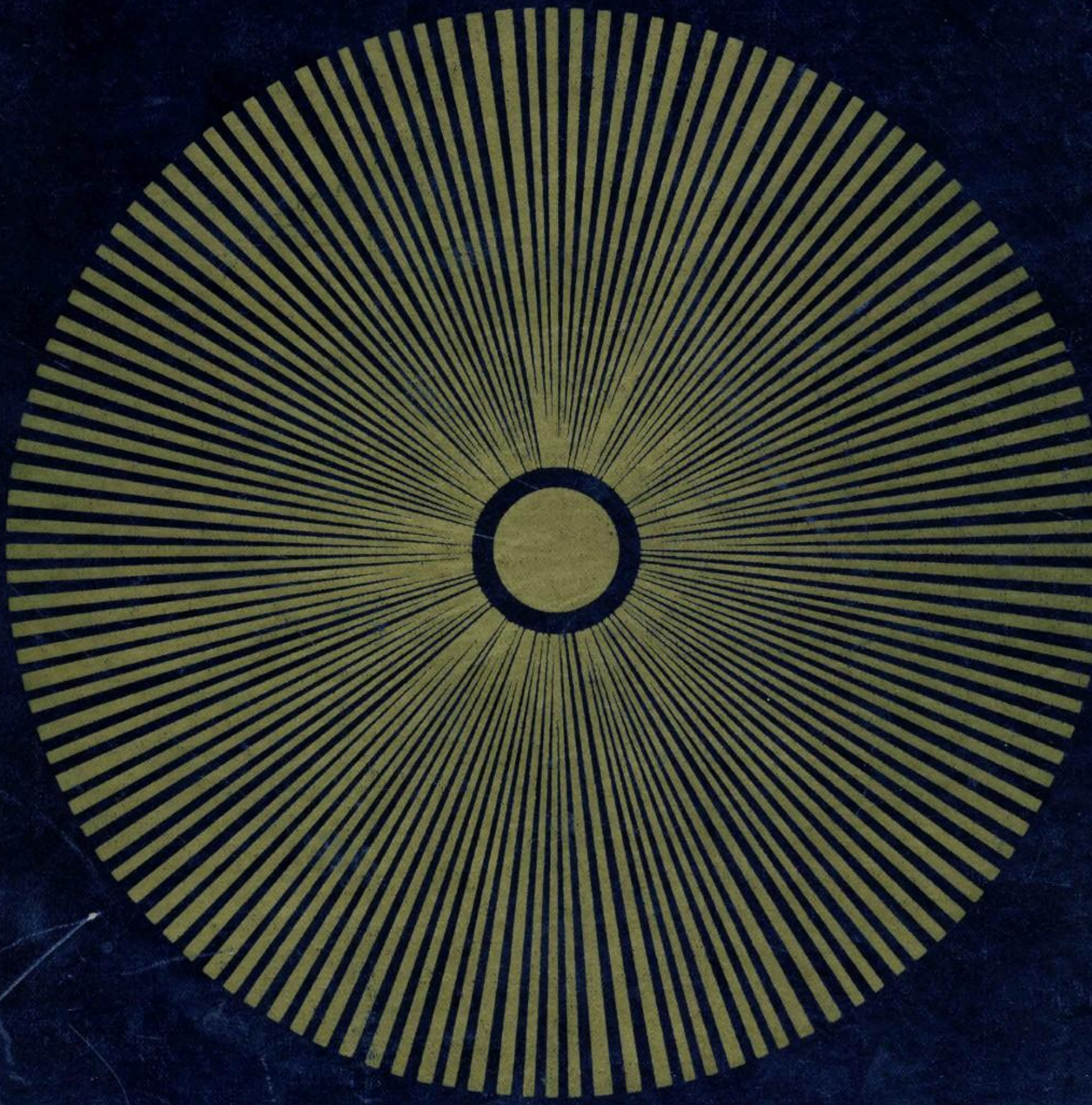

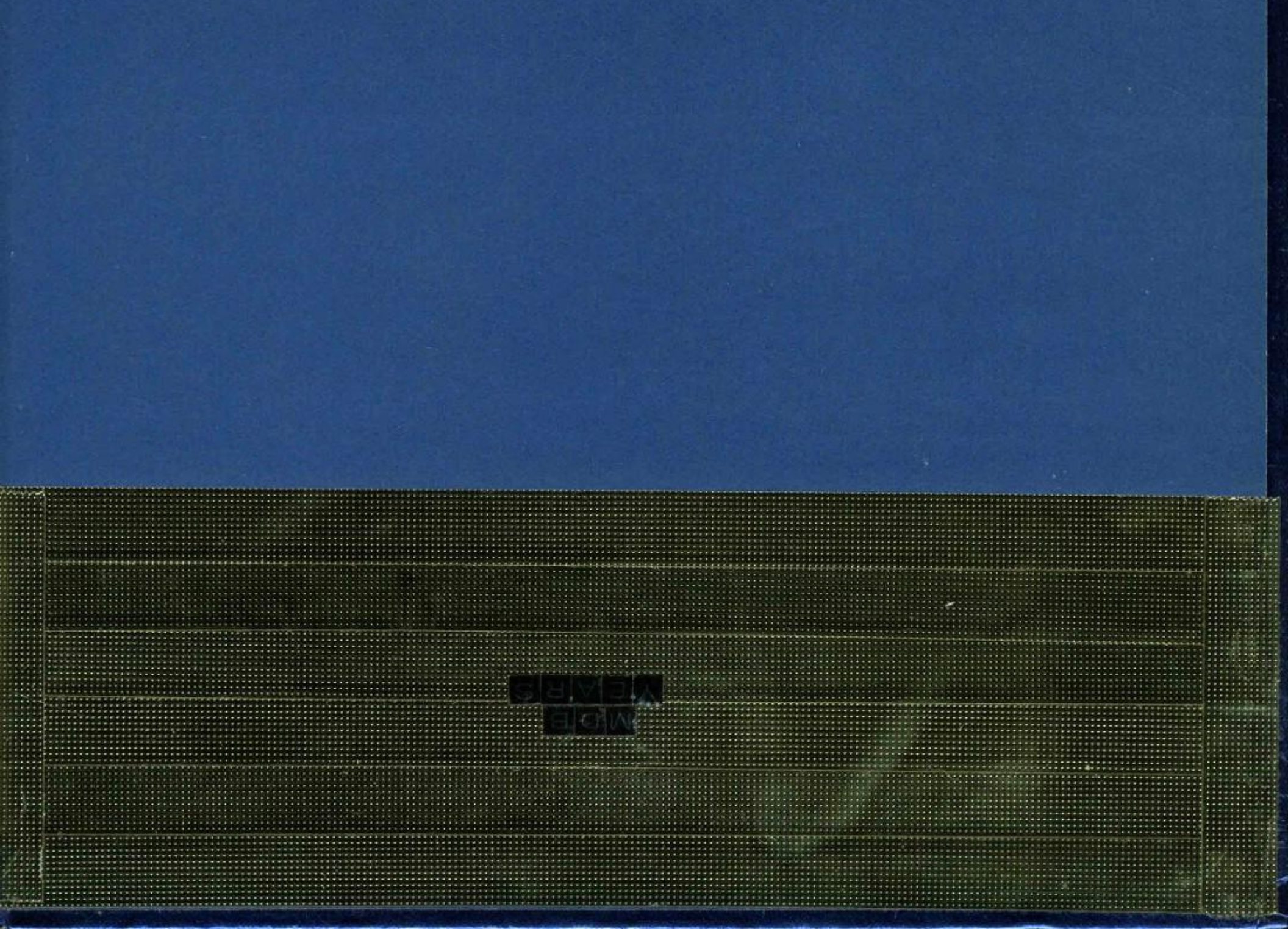

Log Flora 139
1938

Be glad of life because
It gives you the chance
To love and to work and
To play.....

Henry Van Dyke

To "D5"

Lots of luck & happiness.
Thanks to "D4" your locker
was cleared. Miss you
when you were absent
and will miss you as a student
Happiness always -

C Jeneckin

To Luz
I know you
should be considered
as an individual,
but if your brothers
like yours
you must certainly
be a nice person
with very
pretty eyes -
M Berbar

Best Wishes To
Luz
Love
Peace
&
Happiness
Douglas

To Luz
Stay pleased and keep good luck
Love Lou Brooks

To Luz
I wish you
the best of luck in
your future years
Stay Sweet and
Take Care
Love Evelyn

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To Luz
Congratulations
on Your graduation
Wishing you a bright
future.
Sincerely. M Bolden

To LUZ
GOOD LUCK
BEST WISH
LOVE
MONICA

"Lots of Luck"
+ Best wishes to you
Catherine L. Wood

To Luz
Don't pull too
many Dr the
Dentist office
Mr. Blumberg

A Family Affair . . . Life is great when friends and loved ones share the smiles and joys of happy moments. Mrs. Besdine is that pleasant someone, who represents the care and concern so typical of Mabel Dean Bacon people.

To the Class of 1975:

BE GLAD OF LIFE is a wonderful theme for you to have chosen for your yearbook! It shows a wonderful spirit and way of looking at life, even though we know that practically, not every moment will bring the gladness of graduation.

Congratulations for having earned your diploma! Whether it be in Health Careers, Dental Office Assisting, Cosmetology or Business Education, it is the key to a career that will help you meet the problems of living.

It is my earnest wish for you that the habits of work, self-discipline, cooperative living, and capacity to learn, achieve, and carry through successfully, that characterized you at Mabel Dean Bacon will continue. I know that I voice the wishes of all your teachers and the staff who know you, when I express these hopes for your continued growth in your new explorations with life. May your future years be full of much success, happiness and reasons to be glad you're alive.

Sincerely,
Roslyn W. Besdine
INTERIM PRINCIPAL

DOROTHY M. WELSH

Assistant Principal

Main Building

RENEE GREENBERG
Teacher in Charge
Annex

Dear Miss Strangfeld,

As our Principal, you occupied an important place in our lives. You remain fondly in our minds and hearts now and always. We could fill many pages of this book in recounting your noble efforts to help us develop what was best in us. But the finest tribute, that we could think of, was not to use our words but to listen again to you, as you spoke about the life of our school on Mabel Dean Bacon Day.

With love and respect,

Your Angels.

Seventy-three years ago, a group of society women, concerned about the fact that 14 and 15 year old girls were getting jobs in factories at $1 per week, decided to do something about it. They found a room in which they could put 55 sewing machines. They hired three teachers and they provided for the training of these girls. The girls got jobs at $3 per week. That doesn't sound like much, but it was three times what they could have earned without the training. That was really the beginning of Manhattan Trade School for Girls, now known as Mabel Dean Bacon Vocational High School. In 1902, the first trade school in America, for girls of 14 years of age, was opened, in a five-story brownstone house on 14th Street. It was equipped like a factory, and could accommodate 100 girls. The girls learned dressmaking, millinery, and power machine operating. They punched a time clock each morning at 9, and each afternoon at 5.

From the beginning, these interested women felt that women workers should know arithmetic, English, history, and geography. They also felt that workers should be healthy. Therefore, at our school, the oldest vocational high school for girls in the United States, and probably in the world, students have always had academic work, and they have always had physical examinations. Time was always given for the correction of defects.

In 1906, because the building on 14th Street had grown too small, the directors bought a building on 23rd Street, and equipped it to accommodate 500 girls. Until 1910, our school had been operated as a private school. No tuition had been charged, but graduates and interested persons had contributed the money to keep it going.

It was in 1910 that the Board of Education of the City of New York took over the school. Miss Florence Marshall, who had been director of the Boston Trade School for Girls, became Principal of Manhattan Trade School. When World War I broke out, our girls worked hard in the war effort. As a result of donations, our school was able to purchase an ambulance for overseas use. The girls rolled thousands of yards of bandages to help the soldiers return to health. This was one way in which our girls met community needs. Our school has continued to serve the community, and never more so than through the Health Careers Department.

In 1919, our main building was opened for the first time. In September, the girls gathered in the auditorium and Miss Marshall spoke to them. They had a hard time getting to the auditorium, because furniture for the entire building — chairs, tables, desks — was piled on the first floor. Miss Marshall discarded her planned speech and said, "We can wait two months for classes to begin, because that's how long it will take the Board of Education to send men to move our furniture into place, or we can PUSH the furniture onto the elevators, and get it into place ourselves. Then classes can begin tomorrow." The girls pushed the furniture. Classes began the very next day. Our school now would take only girls who had graduated from the 8th grade. No one was allowed to graduate until she had two years of training. No girl received a DIPLOMA, however, until she had been a success on the job for at least three months. The enrollment continued to grow, and in 1932, the Board of Education made arrangements for the use of our Annex at 15th Street and 2nd Avenue. Miss Marshall, the first Principal of our school, was a very interesting woman. During World War I, she was sent to Europe by President Wilson on an educational mission. She served on the commission that drew up the federal law which pays for a girl's education in part, and this was BEFORE women had even been given the right to vote. In 1921, Miss Marshall was a member of the reception committee which was present when President Harding gave a gram of radium to Madame Curie. Miss Marshall established here at our school the pattern which has been followed by other vocational schools in New York City and throughout the United States. After her retirement, our school was changed to a full four-year high school, as we know it today. Courses have been dropped, and courses added. We have given up needle trades and tea room management. We have added Business Education, a course that has been enormously successful. Their girls are in constant demand upon graduation.

It is a matter of pride and joy to us here at Bacon that we are consistently in the vanguard of education. We seek out whatever is new and valuable for our students. In 1959, we began the ONLY course given in a New York City high school, in DENTAL OFFICE ASSISTING. This course in DENTAL OFFICE ASSISTING here at our school is the ONLY such course that is approved by the Dental Advisory Commission.

There have been many changes since the earliest days of the century, but interest in looking one's best has never been lost. One of our wonderful departments at Bacon is now called the COSMETOLOGY department, more popular in 1975 than ever. It has, needless to say, expanded enormously since its humble beginnings in 1919. In those ancient days only shampooing and manicuring were taught. Now the Cosmetology department includes virtually everything in the entire field of the modern beauty salon.

Since the beginning of our school our name has changed. Most people still say, "MABEL DEAN BACON? Who was SHE?" I think we ought to know. When she was of high school age, Mabel Dean wanted to become a nurse. Her family refused to permit her to take the training. The family was wealthy. Mabel was a debutante. Mabel did NOT become a nurse. She married Roger Bacon, and became a wife and mother. However, she never forgot her ambition. During World War I, she went to France with the Red Cross. She always concerned herself with the health of young people. Through her efforts, every girl in every New York City vocational high school has access to a health counselor and to a doctor when necessary. Because of her, training in health careers was offered in the vocational high schools of New York City. In 1947 our school's name was changed to her name, and ever since we have been known as MABEL DEAN BACON VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

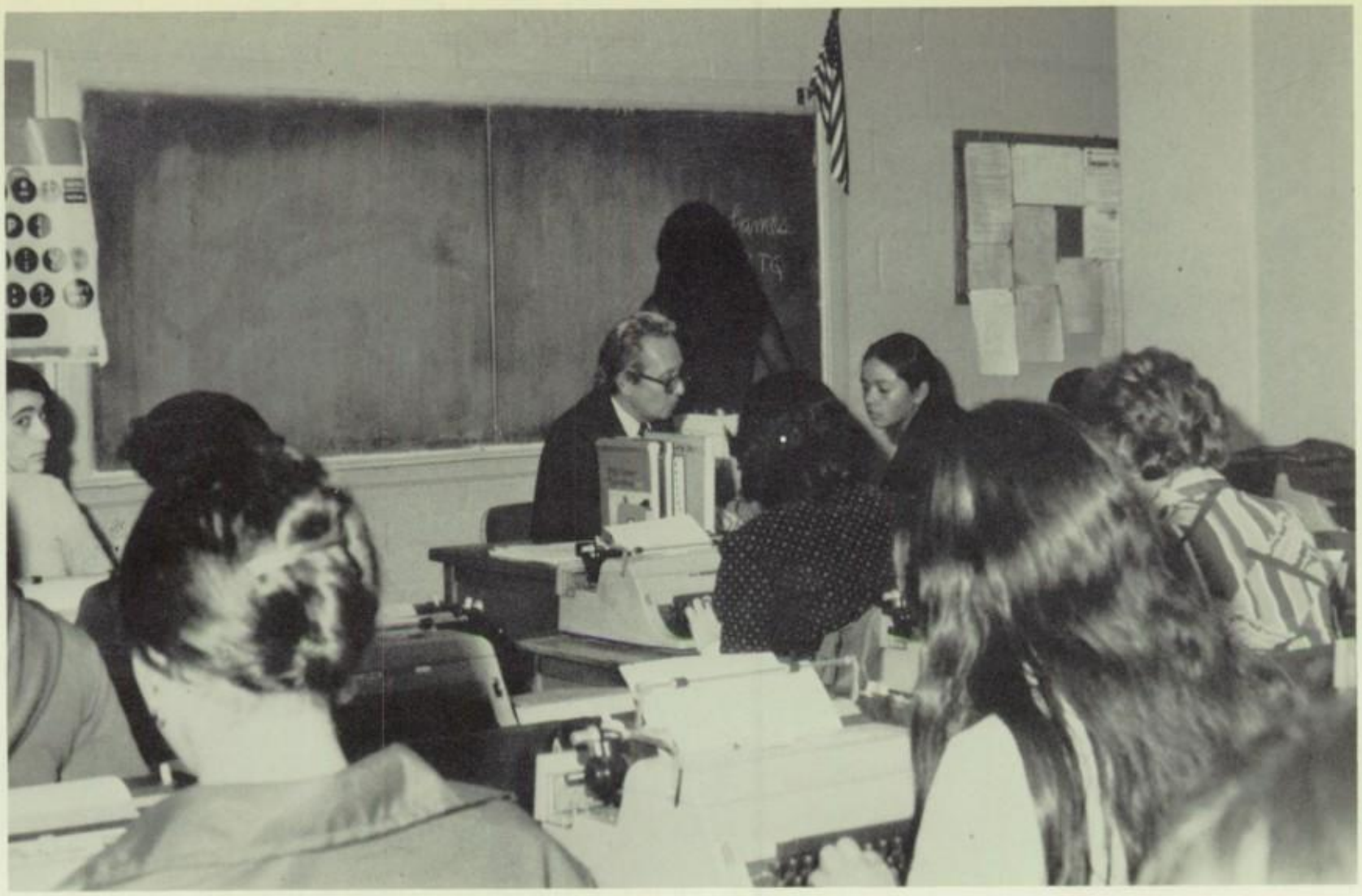
So, because of the efforts of some fine women who were deeply interested in the education of women who want to work, we here at Mabel Dean Bacon, the oldest vocational high school for girls in the United States, are eager to maintain a wonderful heritage. We want the very best for our girls, and we will accept no less. We have a wonderful heritage. There is so much of which we are justly proud.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Today's business world demands efficient secretaries, stenographers, typists, clerks and general office workers. The professionals in the Business Department train the girls to acquire skills and job knowledge. Through our business courses the girls are able to develop good judgment and responsibility for making decisions. This department has no limits.

Mrs. Bittman pauses for a moment during her busy day.

Rosemarie, as an efficient typist, wisely consults the dictionary.



Doctor James gives Carmen individualized instruction, while the class works on the typing assignment.

Mrs. Antopol checks the accuracy of Theresa's work.

Mrs. Antopol and her busy typing class.

Miss Agnello examines completed business letters of happy students.

Edna demonstrates the correct use of an adding machine.

Brenda prepares some material for display on the bulletin board.

Mildred and Myra use office skills learned in the business education courses. This is an example of the cooperation between the Business Education and Health Careers Departments in the professional training of the girls.

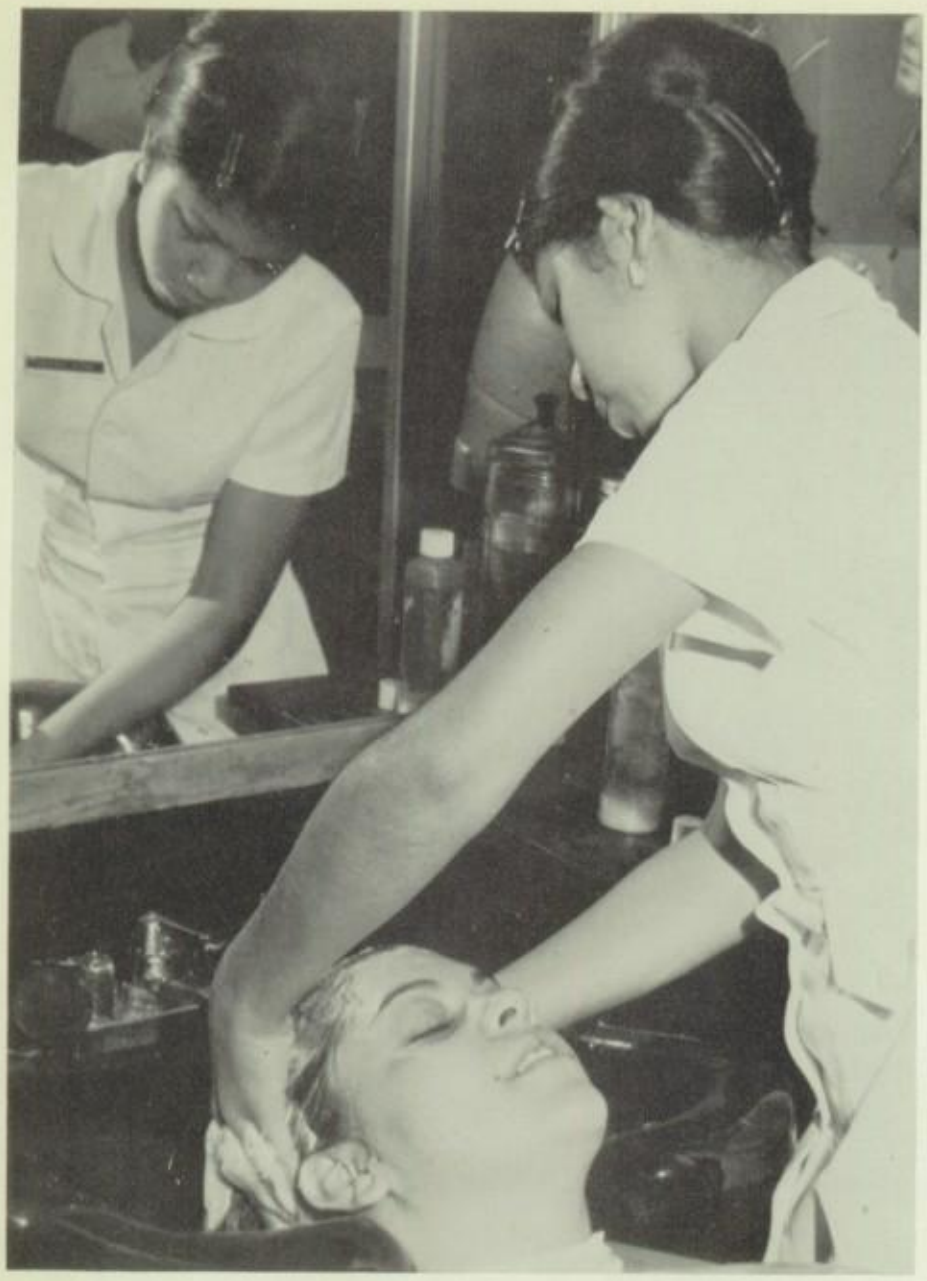
COSMETOLOGY

The cosmetologist performs a work of art. Her skilled hand creates a beautiful lady. Creative minds make the customer look fashionable. In this department we learn the basic skills that are required of the outstanding cosmetologists. When the cosmetologist is able to do everything in her field in a skillful manner then she can consider it a job well done. She is also assuring herself a brighter future.

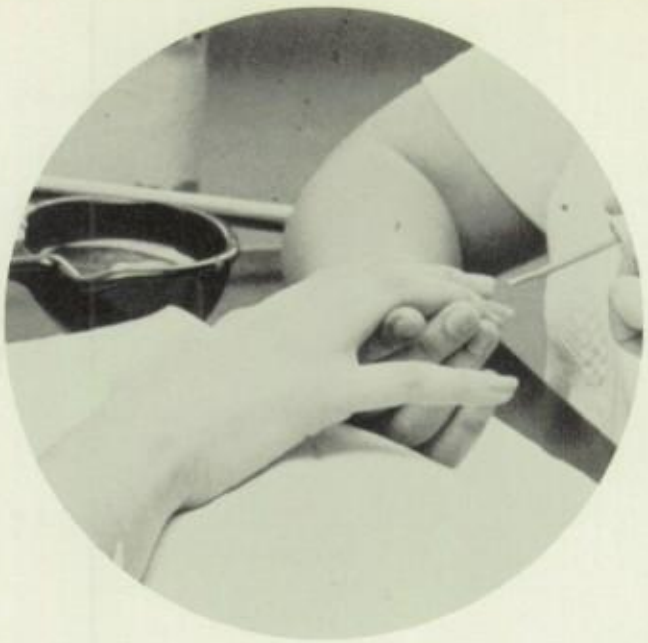
Nelly is pleased with Maria's cold wave winding technique, as Peggy takes care of another customer.

Gina Pardo shows the proper way to do fingerwaving, while Dancy Hickson observes.

Margie Jones and Gwendolyn Parker demonstrate their professional ability.



Maria demonstrates the proper way to wash hair in a beauty shop.



Finishing touches in the manicuring process.

These nails will look beautiful.

As part of the complete beauty treatment, Pamela is tweezing the eyebrows of Octavia.

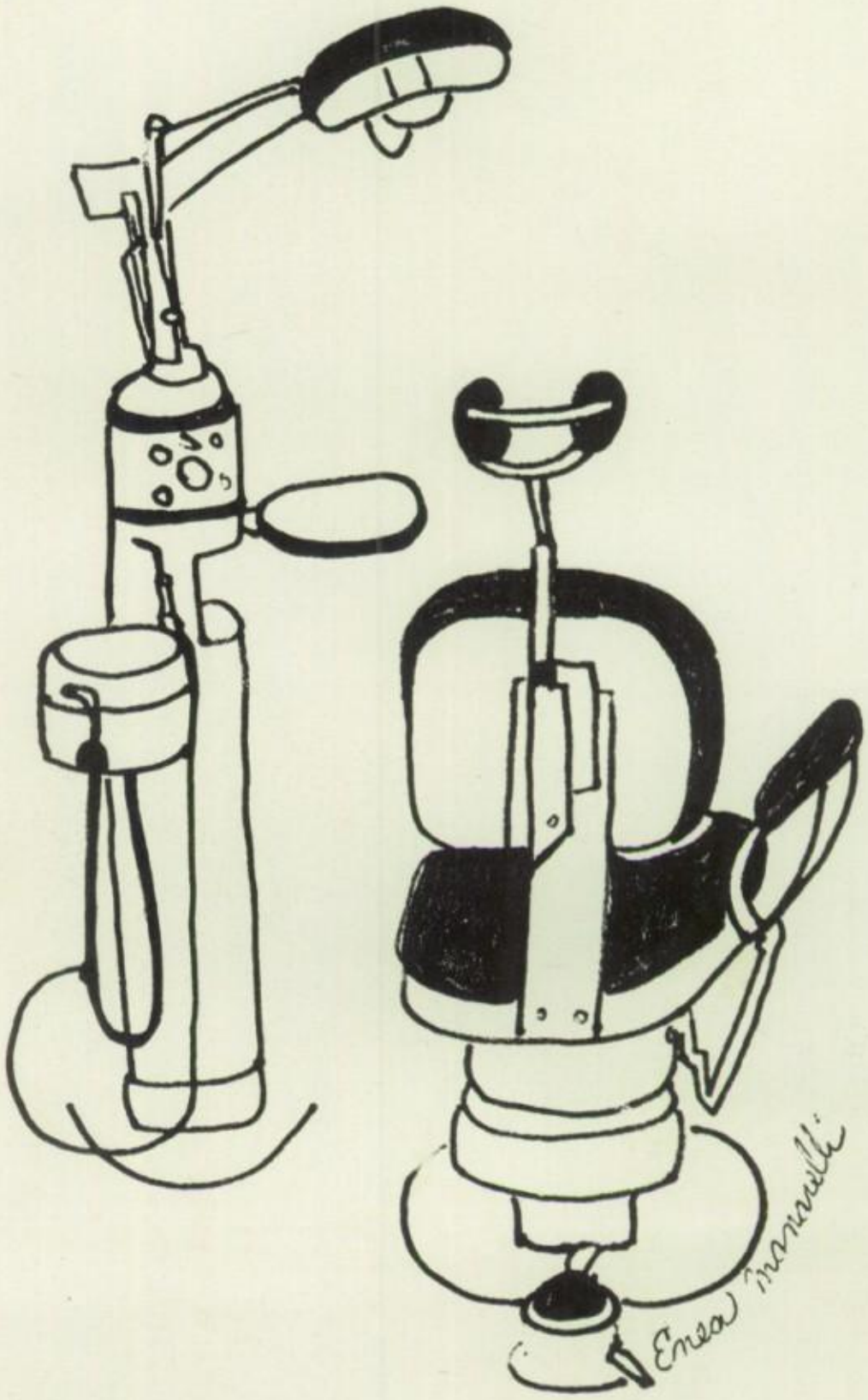
Barbara competently uses the comb in caring for Helen's hair.

Janeen uses the brush in a professional manner as part of the blow-drying technique. Veronica is the cooperative customer.

Yolanda and Myra receive personalized instruction from Mrs. Wolfson.

DENTAL OFFICE ASSISTING

This program prepares the students to become qualified dental assistants. During the course of their training they learn chairside assisting, personal grooming, social behavior, secretarial procedures and laboratory techniques. During their senior year the girls work in dental clinics and are capped as potential certified Dental Assistants.



DENTAL ASSISTING

Learning in Class.

Mrs. Zipser demonstrates the correct way to assist the dentist in the care of the patient.

Rose positions the X-ray machine as Jane takes the picture. The other students observe intently.

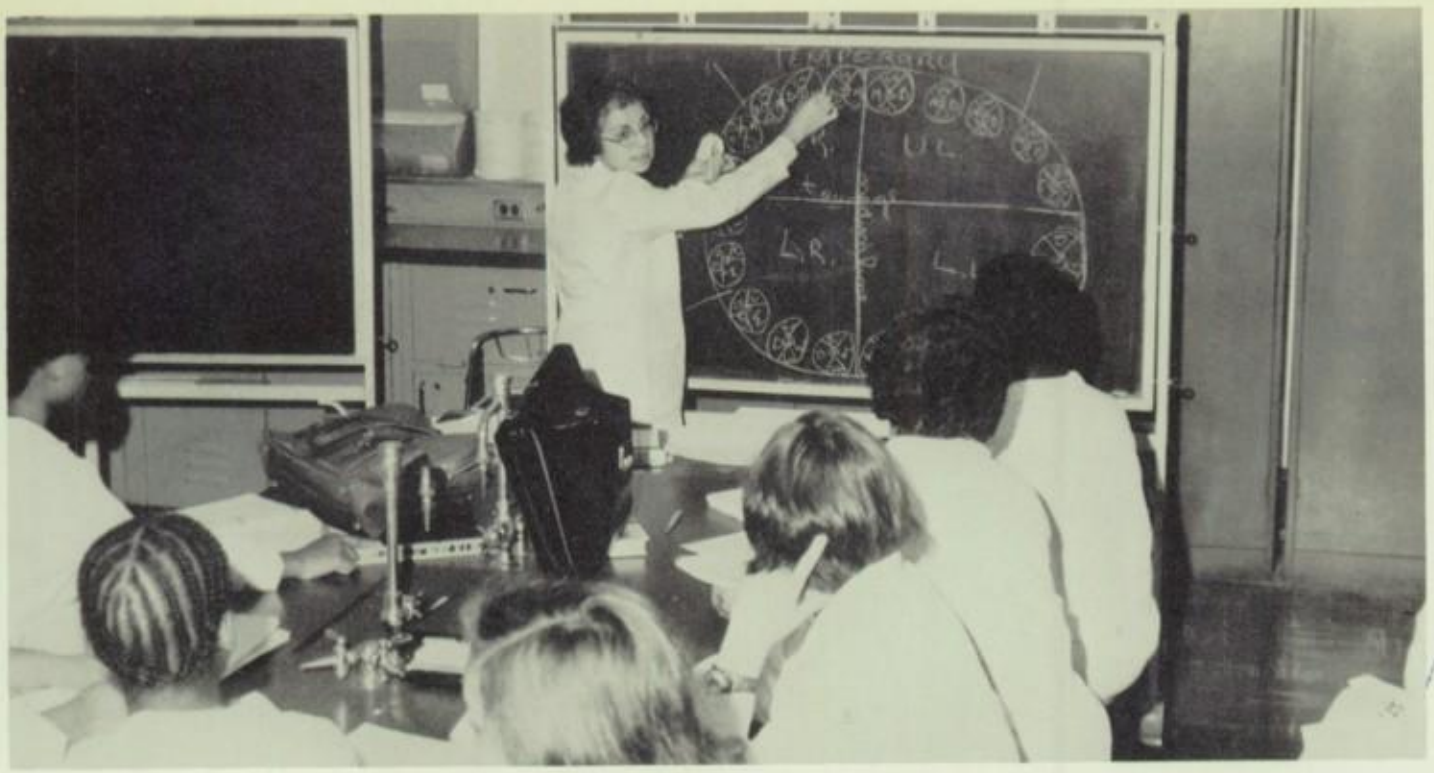
To Luz,
Hoping that whatever you do, comes out right and if you need me, please look me up, I'll be willing to help, so is Lechie. Besh wishes + Good Luck.

Love Rosalie Reyes

Donna, Rosemary and Rosaura are timing the X-rays for proper development.

Wanda and Gladys take sterilized instruments out of the autoclave.

Jane and Eugenia practice taking instruments out of the chemical sterilizer with transfer forceps.



Mrs. Klein uses the Palmer Charting System to name and describe teeth.

Dear Luz -
Your morning smile
showed be a consolation
do all your future
dental patients.
Fondly,
V. Klein
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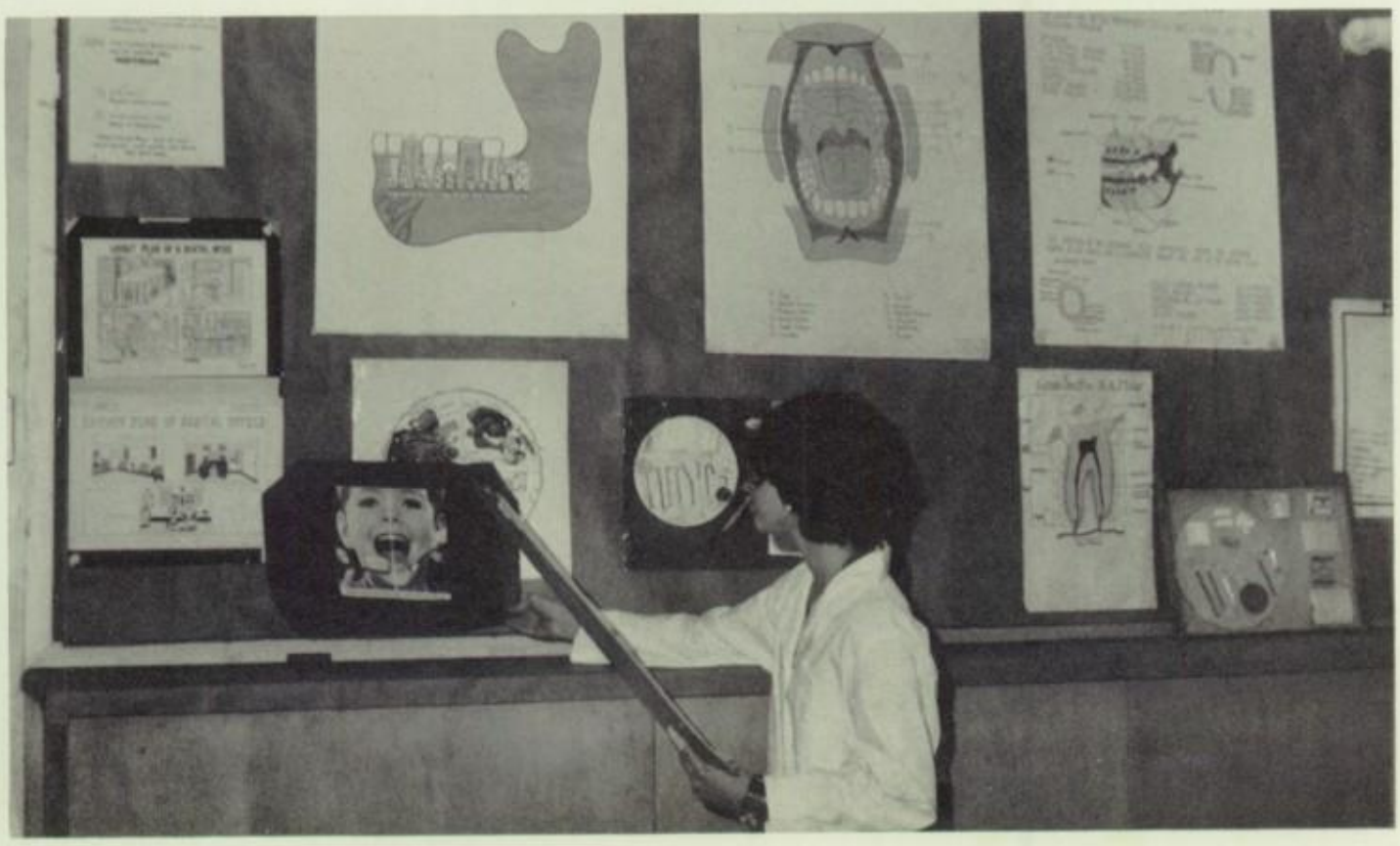
Emma, Angela, and Arlene mix plaster to form molds. This is done under the watchful eyes of Mrs. Klein.



Evelyn examines class bulletin board.

HEALTH CAREERS

The students in this department learn the various techniques to become nurses and physician technician assistants. They learn how to admit and discharge patients, record a case history, take temperature, pulse and respiration, blood pressure, and blood specimens, and how to prepare diet foods for the patients. The girls in the cooperative program have been working in clinics and hospitals.

Mrs. Schmucker discusses theories of nursing with Cathy, Heynelda, Carmen, Miriam, Kim, and Gladys.

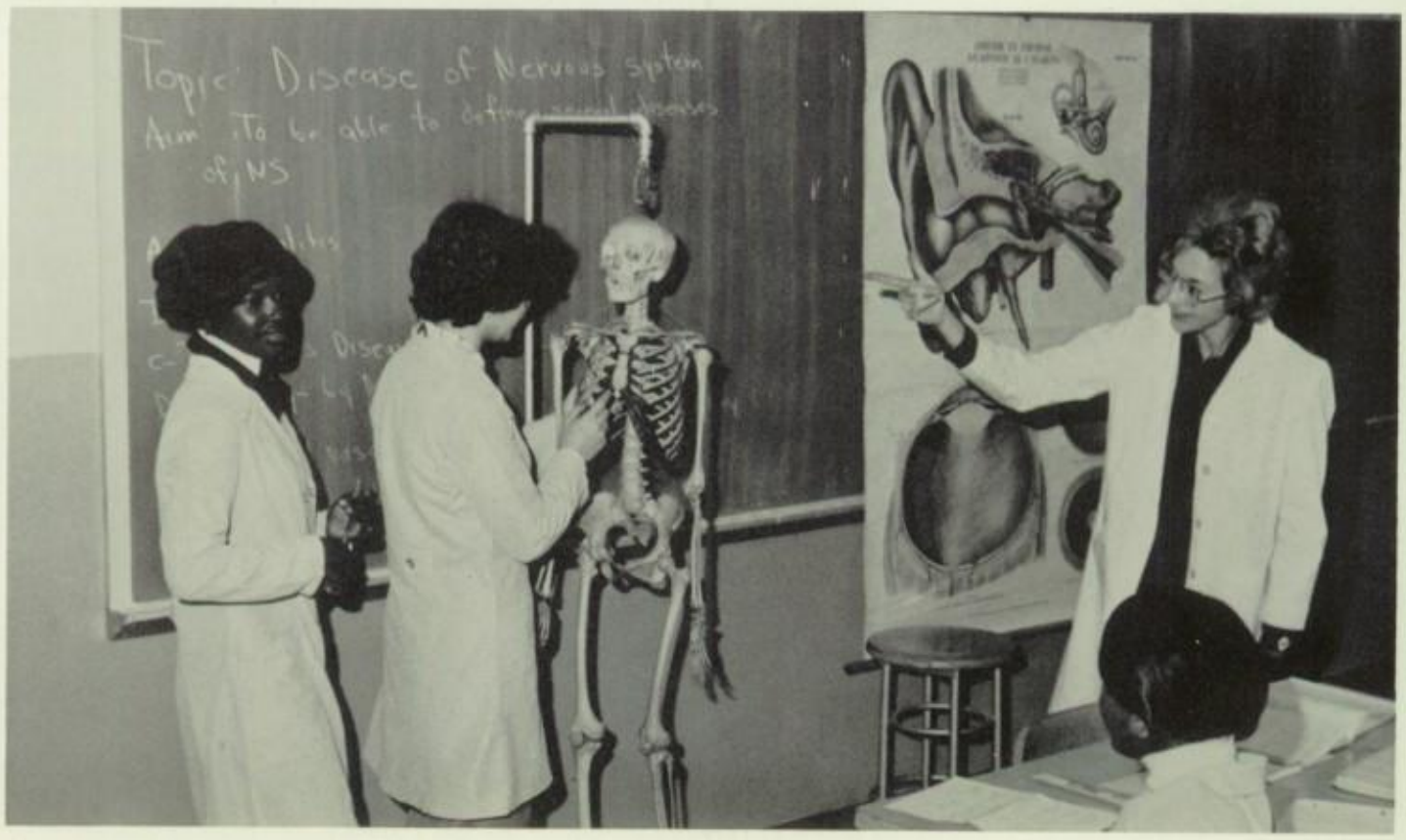
Lorna, Gina and Beatrice attend a briefing with the nursing staff, so that they will understand the condition and needs of the patients entrusted to their care. Mrs. Mason is present to wisely guide and advise.

Susan and Winona are busy charting the patients condition.

Cooperation in practice! Beatrice, a P.N. student, and Anita, P.T.A. student, working and learning side-by-side with a unit clerk at the hospital.

Anette puts into practice her knowledge from the classroom under the watchful and approving eyes of Valerie, Elenore, Margaret and Mrs. Mason.

Francine and Shirley are pleased with the hopeful results of the X-rays.



With the help of Doris and Edna Mrs. Capone uses Mr. Bones to help the students understand the lesson more clearly.

Madeline assists a patient in a kind and thoughtful manner.

Guillermina is always ready to help you.

Margaret and Valerie enjoy a pleasant moment with a happy patient.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

The strength of our great democratic country depends mostly on the citizens who know what has been going on in the past and what is happening in the present. The Social Studies teachers help the girls understand the problems in our nation, politically, socially, and economically.

When we study English, we are taken on the enchanted carpet of literature. Our eyes are opened to the magical world of good books. Our English teachers help us to fit the magic key of English into the door of knowledge.

Belinda, Evelyn and Edlyn are absorbed in sketching and other forms of art work.

Miss Offer not only teaches us the mechanics of English, but also the noble qualities of womanly refinement.

Gina, Geraldine, Denise and Kathy discuss a moment in American History with Mrs. Goldstein.

Olga, Janet, Miriam and Ana enjoy a reading period in the library with Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Paley and his class in a pleasant discussion on World History.

Rayhena discusses a book, which she has read, with Mr. Eisenberg.

Mrs. Wachs distributes materials in the art room.

An exciting moment in Mr. Epstein's World History class.

Blanca entertains the English Drama Class with a humorous remark. Through the courtesy of the Board of Education and the New York City Cultural Council's "Drama Enrichment Program" groups of Senior girls attended Broadway Plays this past year.

Sweet melodies are in the air, when Miss Classic and her students sing.

"That's a fine point that you just made," says Mr. Mansfield to one of his bright students.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Physical Education is an important part of the educational process. Not only does physical education strive toward making us more fit, but it also builds our personality and character traits. We learn what it means to work as a team and the significance of good sportsmanship. Our program includes various physical activities to improve posture, coordination, general fitness and health.

Inez and Rosa have fun jumping rope.

Sharon is off like a flash. No wonder she is physically fit.

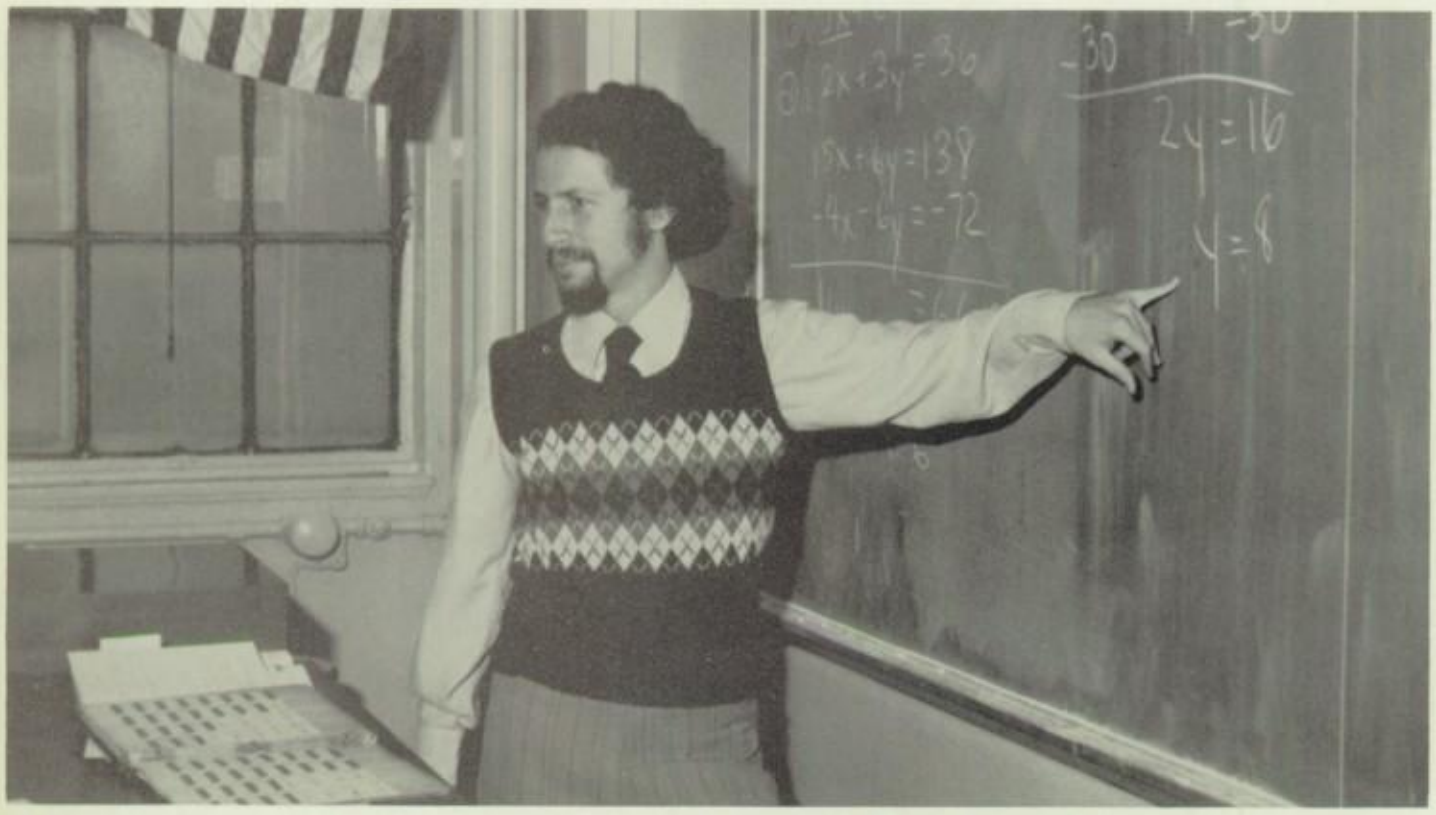
Evelyn also sets a fine example for physical fitness.

Fun and laughter help form a healthy and happy person.

After all these exercises, no wonder I'm so attractive.

RELATED TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

Science and mathematics can be used in everyday life. Different theories are applied to ordinary events of daily living. We ask why and how things happen. Related Tech is applied to these situations to help us understand them.



It never fails. How does Mr. Silverstein always get the right answer?

We tell him. Ha! Ha!

Mrs. Barash and Yvonne discuss course work.

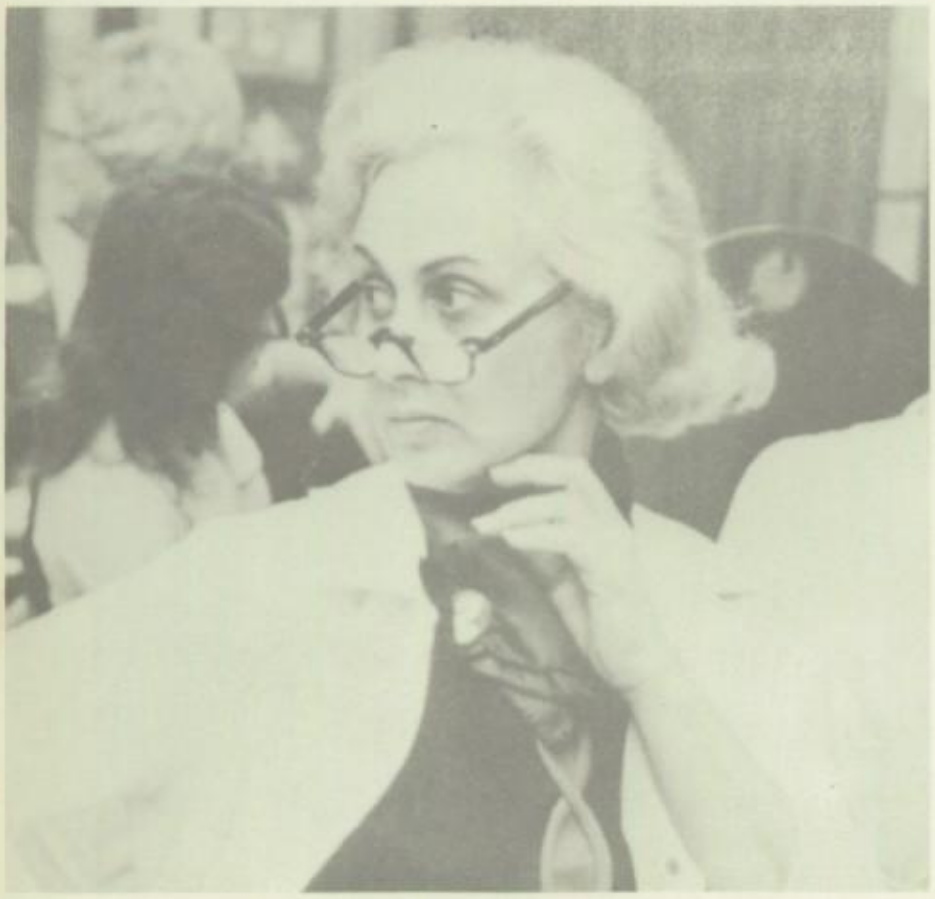
Shh! No noise. Math is serious business.

Angela and Ramona profitably use the computer in Math Lab.

In Precious Memory of Dear Friends

I am writing about Mr. Everette Oliver, a very dear, sweet man. He was a really close friend to me. Whenever I had a problem, I could go to him and talk it over. He never failed to cheer me up. I'd walk away smiling from ear to ear. And whenever he would say, "Smile, Miss Marilyn Monroe!" how good it made me feel. Just like that. Mr. Oliver really understood me. He believed that I would really make it in life, that I would be something very special someday. He respected one as a person who had something to look forward to in life. I'll not forget his smile. It seemed to express his faith in me. He was a man of many colors. What I mean is that when he smiled, he just lit up like a beautiful Christmas tree, or like TV turned on in living color. I will always remember him as a beautiful man, a man of peace and love. And that is how everyone at Mabel Dean Bacon will remember Mr. Oliver, our Mr. Oliver.

Marilyn Monroe, Off. Cl. 11F



Mrs. Elsie Garafola was dearly loved by pupils and staff. She understood adolescent girls and was able to communicate with us. She was always ready to listen, and helped us to realize our dignity as human beings. In teaching cosmetology, she was an artist. Not only did she teach us the mechanics of hair styling, but showed us the personal example of treating patrons and fellow workers with respect and genuine concern.

The Cos Girls

THE FACULTY

Miss Agnello
Mrs. Antopol
Mrs. Barash
Miss Bickley
Mrs. Birnbaum
Mrs. Bittman
Miss Blakkan
Mr. Blumenkranz
Miss Boderman
Miss Brigley
Mrs. Cagan
Mr. Campbell
Mrs. Capone
Miss Classic
Miss Cohen
Miss D'Ambrosio
Mrs. Daniels
Mr. Eisenberg
Mr. M. Epstein
Mr. N. Epstein
Mrs. Fennessy
Mrs. Fodor
Mrs. Fraier
Mr. Gallagher
Mrs. Garris
Mrs. Geber
Miss Gitter
Mrs. Goldstein
Mrs. Hemley
Dr. James
Mrs. Jeruchim
Miss Jordan
Miss Killien
Mrs. Klein
Mrs. Koreto
Miss Kuriloff
Mrs. Lamb
Mr. Mansfield
Miss Marangos
Mrs. Marks
Mrs. Mason
Mrs. McGowan
Miss Morgan
Mrs. Morgan
Miss Offer
Mrs. Orgel
Mr. Paley
Mrs. Panagakos
Mrs. Peteanu
Mr. Presworsky
Mr. Rapaport
Miss Reizbaum
Mrs. S. Safren
Miss Salerno
Mrs. Schmucker
Mr. Silverstein
Mr. Spiegel
Mrs. Sussman
Miss Terrell
Mrs. Wachs
Miss Wasielewski
Mrs. Welsh
Mrs. Wolfson
Mrs. Zipser

Miss M. Agnello

Mrs. F. Antopol

Mrs. A. Barash

Mrs. H. Bittman

Miss E. Boderman

Miss C. Brigley

Mrs. G. Cagan

Miss S. Classic

Mrs. E. Daniels

To Lucy —
Lots of luck,
success + happiness
Love
Mrs Cagan

Mrs. A. Fennessy

Mr. W. Gallagher

Mrs. R. Garris

Mrs. E. Goldstein

Dr. T. James

Miss O. Jordan

Mrs. H. Klein

Mrs. H. Lamb

Mrs. E. Marks

Mrs. I. Mason

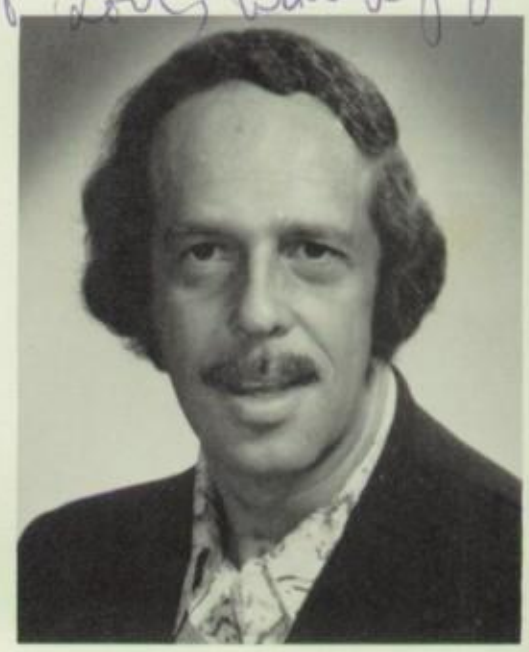
Mrs. H. Morgan

Miss B. Offer

Dear Lucy
Lots of Luck & Happiness
Love, Dave Rapaport

Mrs. S. Orgel

Mr. S. Paley



Mr. D. Rapaport

Miss A. Salerno

Mr. E. Silverstein

Mrs. E. Wachs

Mrs. Peteanu

Mrs. Zipser

Denise is overjoyed with Miss Agnello's evaluation of her scholastic record.

Delia happily confers with Mrs. Garris on the selection of a quality magazine.

Poetry

BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

Beauty is in the eye of the one who seeks
to look upon thee.
The one who sees you as you be.
No more, no less, no better than the other.
Just the same as your sister or brother.

by
Brenda Ibry

MY LITTLE SISTER

My little sister is a pest,
When she wakes up on the wrong
side of bed.
My little sister is a pest,
after dinner and wants to rest.
My little sister is a pest,
cause she always says, Why can't
my sister do it? "I'm in bed."
My little sister is a pest,
even though I love her best.

by
Rosemary Heredia

WHAT IS LOVE?

Love is a touch,
tender with care.
A meaningful look,
secrets to share.
Love is a mood,
laughter or tears.
Shared by two hearts,
attuned through the years.
Love is a word,
that kindles of fire.
To give you the world,
and all you desire.
Love is faith,
that dreams will come true.
Love is wonderful
Love, Dear, is you.

by
Dagmar Ortiz

Emptiness,
Sorrow,
So loneliness follows,
Without you near me,
My world is hollow.
But when you're with me,
My world gets brighter.
So if you wish
And I hope you do,
Want to light my world,
Come take my hand, And let me
feel . . .
Fulfillment,
Happiness,
And love . . . . . For
You.

by
Denise Millan

NATURE'S WRATH

The rain called to tell me I
should expect a visit. As we
chatted I began to feel her
gentle presence — the earth
drinking her gift and the sun
napping in a cloud. She
covered everything with a
silvery, wet silence that
charmed flowers and teased
butterflies.

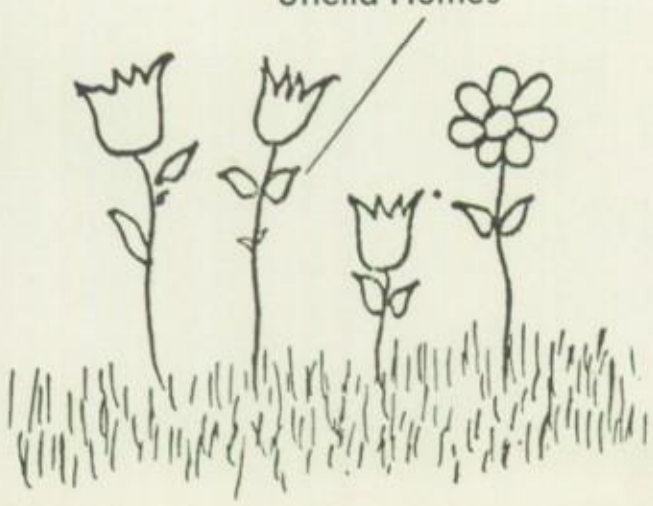
I'm afraid I've angered her
because she has blackened the
sky and she's pouring out her
wrath over the earth. Deep
black mud. Wet soaked life.
She is screeching thunder and
beating the sky with her power.
As suddenly as she has unleashed
her strength, over-nourishing
every living thing — she sleeps.

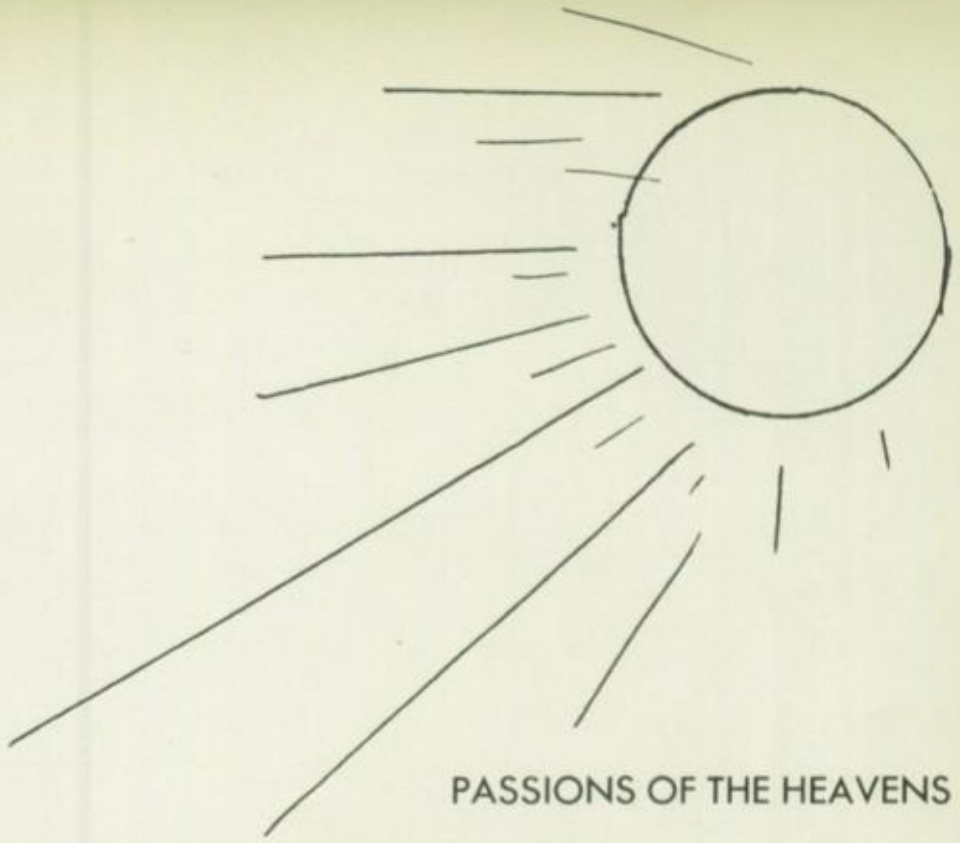
The sun sings songs. Sparkling
rainbows of color enhance the
freshness of sister rain. The
earth dries once more, but with
a new delicious vitality that
only her anger can give us,
natural paradox.

She returned later on that lazy
afternoon with a gentle sprinkling
of softness. I put my face
up to the sun, and licked the
sweet moisture.

Sometimes I think she is crying
because her gift comes to us
from the sky so slowly and
painfully achingly.

by
Sheila Humes





PASSIONS OF THE HEAVENS

Morning chill fills the sky
with a sense of space and
bland color
Scattered,
are patches of gray displaying
a discreet show of liveliness.
Purples and violets flood the
horizon
Slowly,
giving birth to reds and pinks.
Shadows of light play silly
games casting a subtle and an
almost awesome
stillness,
unto mountain and treetops.

The air is heavy with a sweet
scented delicacy. Flowers
disclose their fragrance
unfolding unto the awaiting
earth. A ball of orangey
yellow rises from the depth
of time to meet the awaiting
sky. A passionate burst of
flame blazes the warmth to
unheard heights of ecstasy,
hugging the universe with a
gentle caress of light.

The fiery ball descends.
Silently, it sinks into the
reign of nothingness.
Until it again
touches our lives with its
fertility of warmth.

by
Sheila Humes

I said, "I love you,"
And you said nothing.
I said, "I need you,"
And you said nothing.
I said, "Don't ever leave me,"
And you said nothing.
I said, "Please love me, too,"
And you said nothing.
I said, "Please need me, too,"
And you said nothing.
The tears came to my eyes,
And you said, "Good-bye."

by
Denise Millan

NO MORE

No more holding hands or sharing
a kiss.
No more "Wait for me, I'll see
you at six."
No more standing close and just
being with each other . . .
You'll be at one end of the
world and I'll be at another.
I'll feel lonely the same as you,
but our strong love will pull us
through.

by
Nancy Santana

A VISION

I see a blue mountain stand high
above the land.
On the mountain are a man and a
a woman holding each others hand.
They watch the golden sun go down
making the sky full of fire.
And they watch this site standing
tall as though they will never
tire.
They also watch the fury of the
sun reflected on the purple, red
and gold water falls.
The couple stays together for
they know together they are not
small.
If they were watching this all
alone they might curl up with
fright
But since they have each other
they think it's a beautiful site.
For when you have someone to
share something with, things look
different to you than if you were
by yourself.
And though you don't have money
since you have each other you
know you have great wealth.

by
Lilleth Adele Rivera

WHAT YOU MEAN TO ME

You alone are the one I
Love,
The one I'm always thinking
of.
You alone will always be,
the one who means the world
to me.

by
Dagmar Ortiz

SEARCHING

I feel as if I'm screaming for help
and no one had heard my cry.
When I go out to the jungle, all
I meet are my fellow creatures
who just want to tear me up to
pieces and eat me.

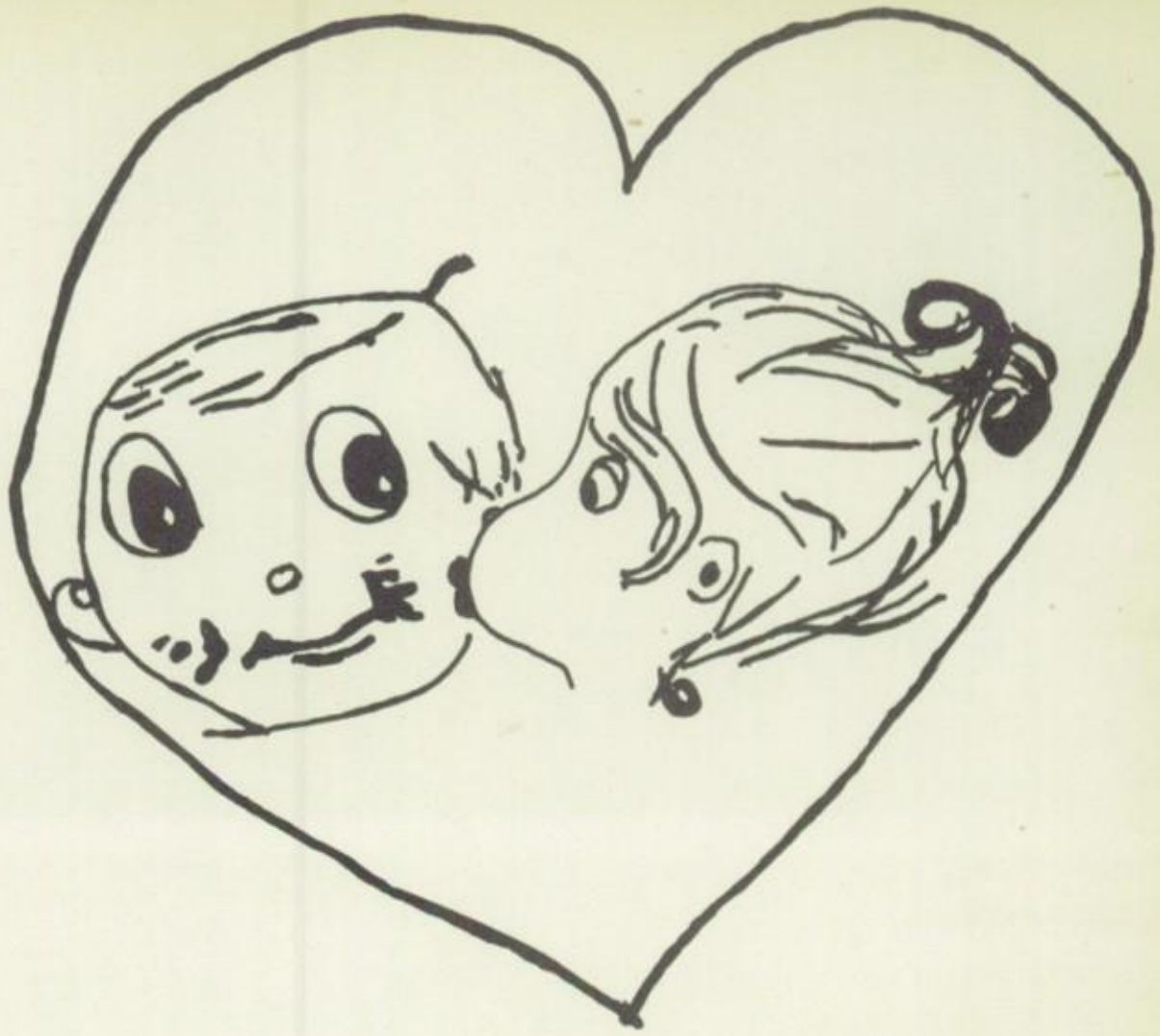
I fell in love with anything
that catches my eye. I'm
screaming, but the people that
I'm screaming to don't hear me
and the people that do hear me
just hear a whisper.

by
Darlene Adams

THOUGHTS

It was a beautiful experience
We both introduced each other
Boy, I knew this as my lucky day
I saw colors each time our eyes met
I felt I was in a trance.
Then, it happened,
We just didn't have an understanding
anymore.
I knew this was going to happen
I was afraid.
If only I could turn back time and
start all over again.

by
Milagros Agron



MY STOLEN LOVE

It seems that I should be happy
and yet I'm only said.
For although I've won your heart
I've made my best friend mad.
I didn't mean to steal you
away from her that way,
But you made my darkest hours
turn into brightest days.
I hope she will forgive me
I'm almost sure she will
For although her feelings may
be true
It's not the love I feel for you.

by
Rosemary Heredia

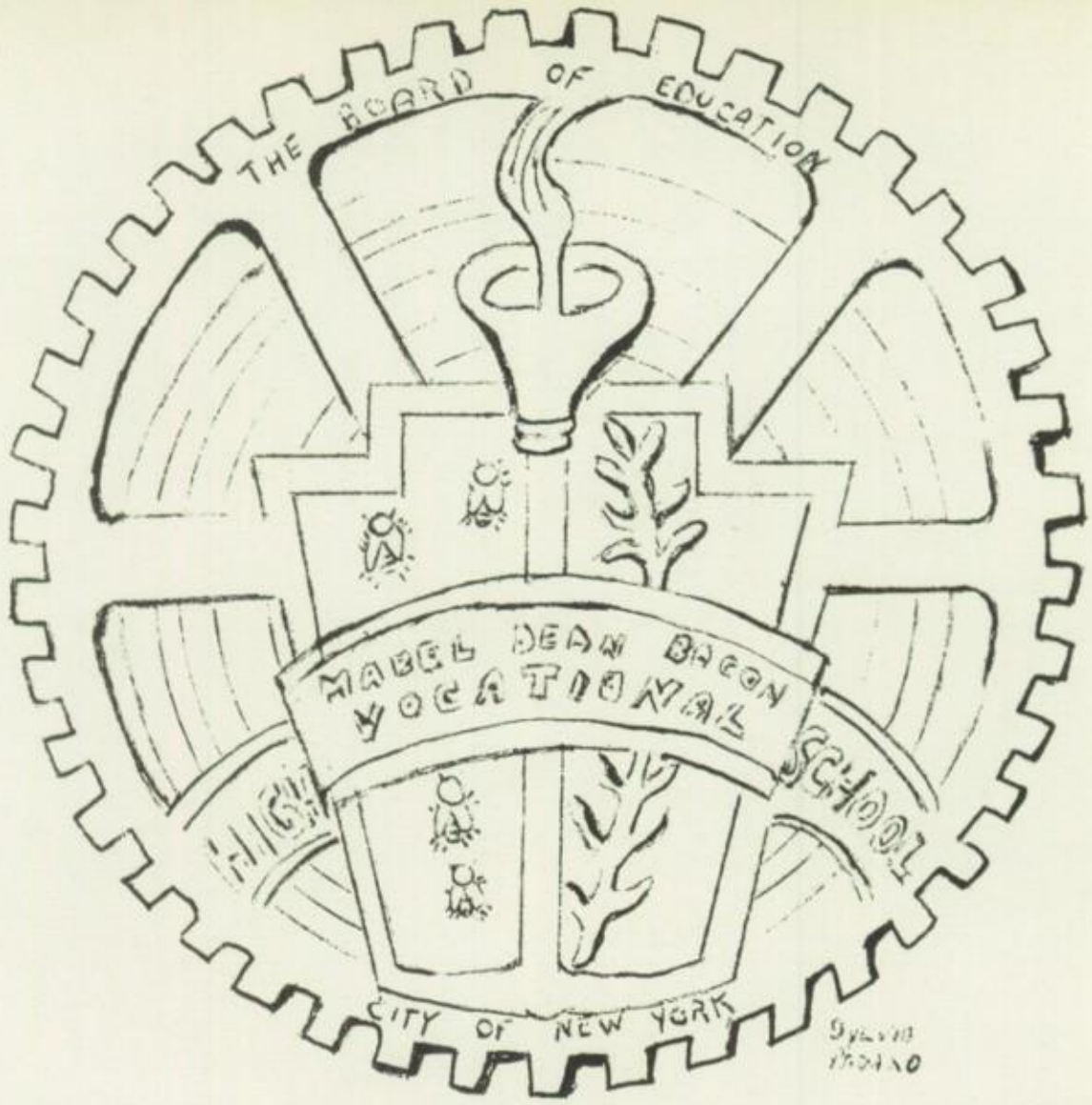
I LOVE YOU MY DARLING

May you be blessed for being so kind.
Another like you I will never find.

I'll try to make you happy my sweet.
I can promise you so
Cause I love you forever
So please don't ever go.

I hope these few lines show my
feelings for you
I will always love you and you
know it's true.

by
Winnie Santiago



"BE GLAD OF LIFE"

Now that we have reached our goal of graduation, we will be putting our best foot forward in this busy world. We are graduates with a professional training in the career of our choice.

We have taken advantage of what Mabel Dean Bacon has offered us. And now, without regret, we are very grateful for this opportunity to be able to compete successfully in a competitive world. Although we are leaving to achieve our goals, our friendship will remain in thought.

We, the Class of '75, are grateful to you. We love you Mabel Dean Bacon. It was nice being one big family.

THE SENIOR CLASS

Graduation

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late, I am telling you this if you want to graduate. Come along with your cap and gown . . . with a smile and not a frown.

For this is one of your happier days to receive awards and final praise.

by

Brenda Irby

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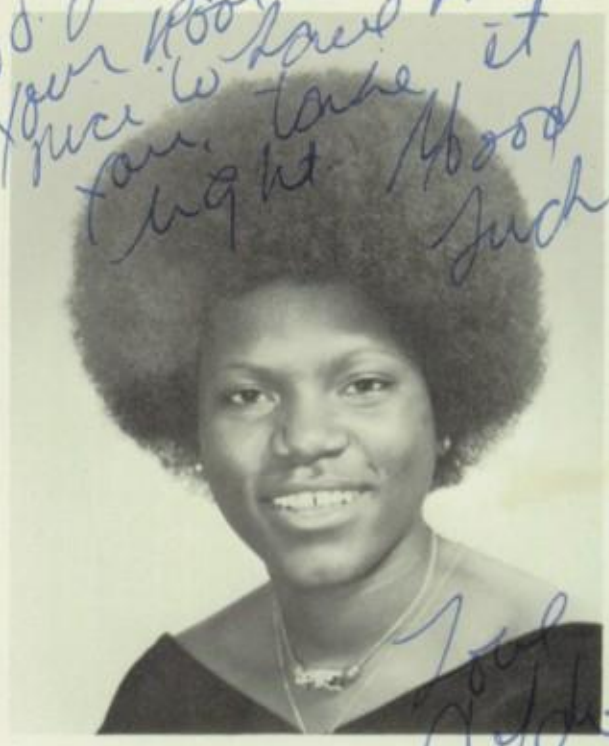

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To Luz,
I hope that
the winds of
time will only
push you on
to better things.
Love
Cathy

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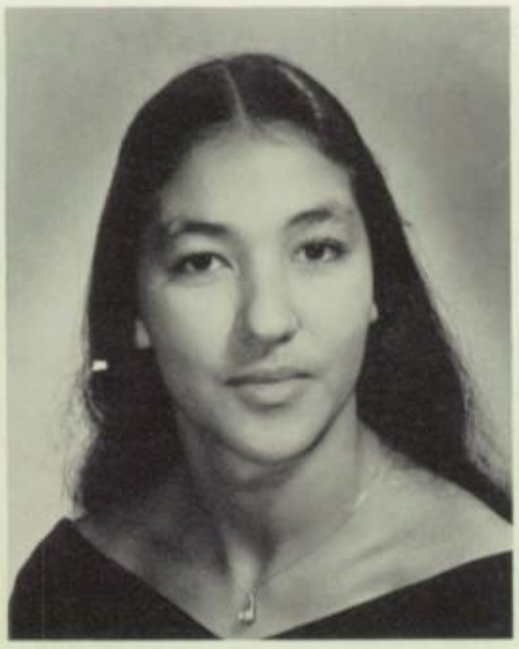

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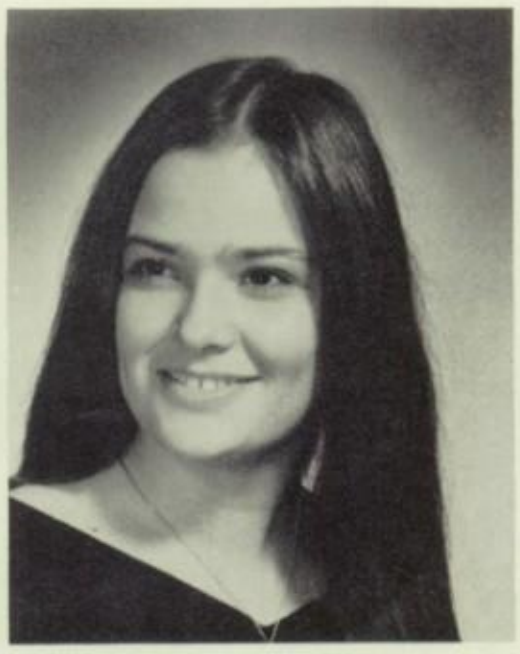

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Best wishes
~~as~~ the future
for
Stay sweet!
Love,
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Remember someone is waiting for you
- Special -

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your coming
future. May
you be successful
Love
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Happy times in
M.B.D. I remember
me always as
I will love
always

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To Lucy
I hope that
your years
ahead
behinds
pleasant
&
that your
love one
loves
you
forever

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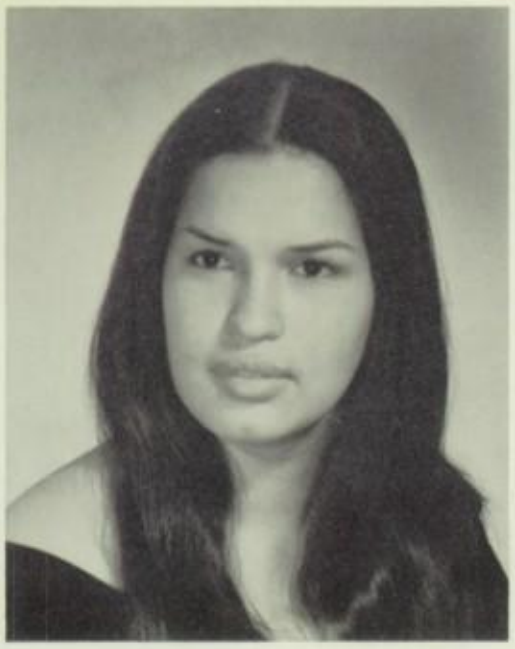

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Dear Luz,
Always stay
as wonderful
as you are
now!
Best Wishes
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To Luz,
To a very
sweet girl.
Good Luck
& Best Wishes
Stay just
as sweet as
you are. We'll
always remember
you. Love,
Terry

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and knowing you!
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Luck
and
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happy!
Love
Donna

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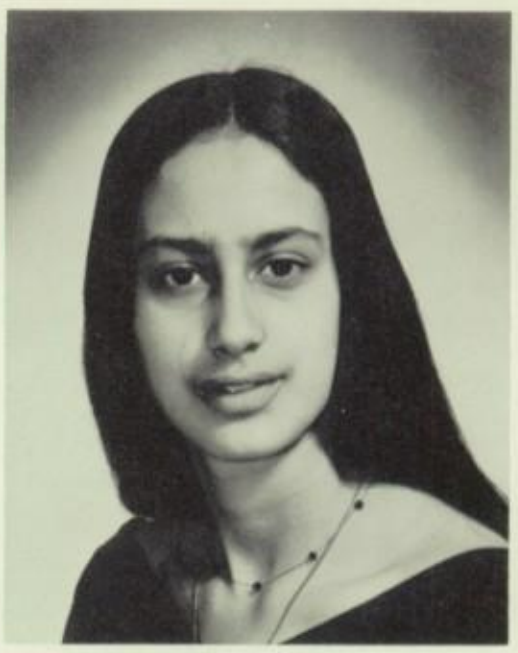

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The HONOR SERVICE LEAGUE is under the direction of our Dean, Mrs. Lamb, who is assisted by Sharon Holt, Coordinator, and Dagmar Ortiz, Special Aide.

Members must be of good character and show leadership. These students foster a spirit of harmony and cooperation in the effective operation of our school each day.

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Membership in the HONOR SOCIETY is select. A student must be of excellent character, have an outstanding scholastic average, and represent the finest qualities of Mabel Dean Bacon. Sunelda Diaz is President, Catherine Taylor is Vice President, and Miss Killien is the Moderator.

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Left to Right: Ana, Loanis, Anna, Blanca, Sunelda, Ileana and Judith.

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"MABEL DEAN BACON SINGERS" Left to Right: Doree, Annette, Gigi, Dancy, Deborah, Saundra, Valencia, Madeline, Diannette, Sherell, Annette and Sharon. ABSENT FOR PICTURE WERE: Kathi Scott, Marion Jackson, Maxine Mayo, Carrie Wright, Emma Russell, Sarah Judge, Earleen Anderson and Sandra Mercer.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB holds a meeting. Pictured Are: Mrs. Cagan, Moderator, Donna, President, Cathy, Clara, Migdalia, Miriam, and Myrna.

On special days each year, prospective students of Mabel Dean Bacon are taken on guided tours of our school. These guides reflect the warmth and concern, which we genuinely wish to show the future students of our school. Mrs. Fennessy very capably arranges and directs these visits.

Professional conferences are an essential activity in the training of our Health Career students at the Karen Horney Clinic. At a group meeting are: Linda, Mr. Gilgoff (Karen Horney Clinic Staff), Ms. Haffey (Karen Horney Clinic Staff), Wanda, Denice, Jeanine, and Gloria.

Mrs. Daniels and Bridget go over some ideas for a successful student activity.

Kimberly, as a guide, shows visiting students the library.

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Miss Seitock
Mr. Smith
Miss Spitz
Mrs. Steiner
Miss Tang

Mrs. Greenberg with school secretaries Mrs. Rosenblatt and Mrs. Gold.

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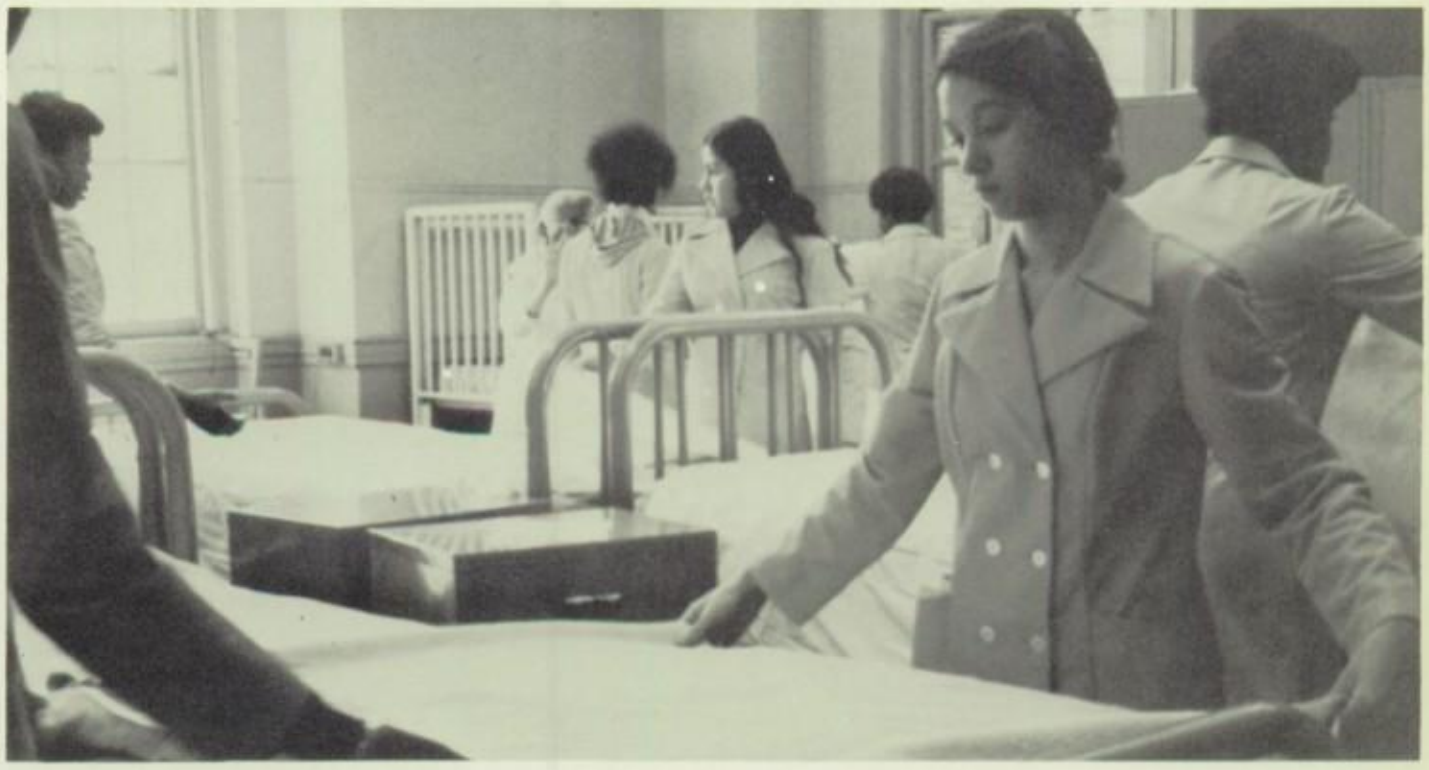
STANDING: Miss Bodek (Bureau of Child Guidance), Mrs. O'Connell (Dean), Miss Seitoch (Grade Advisor)

Learning is enjoyable with Mrs. Pilchik.

A Student Council meeting with Miss Spitz as Moderator.

The library is the place where the action is. Miss Blakkan and the students are busy people.

Our smiles say hello. We are always happy to see you.



Students learning the basics in a Health Career course. In exploratory courses, we get a feeling and understanding for the career we are studying.

Our favorite time of day.

Our happy and competent team: Ileana, Pat, Aracelis, Diane, Terry, Sharon, Dolores, Sheila, Wanda, Kathy, Donna and Rosemary.

High School Peer Tutoring, better known as Homework Helpers, is a tutoring program under the direction of Mr. Norman Epstein at the Main Building and Mrs. Pilchik at the Annex. Miss Aracelis Cabanas, a graduate of our school, is the teacher aide.

This program employs some of the outstanding students of the school. They can tutor a student in any subject taught at Mabel Dean Bacon. They can't work miracles, but given time, can help a failing student to succeed.

Sheila, Wanda, Yvonne and Cibella discuss a serious moment in World History.

Hilda believes in the old axiom, "Practice makes perfect."

BOOSTERS

Ms. Nina Marie
Masterson Family
Agnes Tate
Patricia Gaffney
Debbie loves Eddie
Bobby and Maria
Sam, John, Anthony and Tiger
William Gallagher
Best Wishes — Joey and Junior Ortiz
The Emanuele Family
From The Jeffery Family
Good Luck — Rita Maniscalco
Happiness Always — Diana McMillan
Congratulations and Happiness,
Dottie McLain
Lots of Luck — Juanita Vargas
Best Wishes Always
Belinda Santan
Congratulations — Doris Petrone
Karyn, Johnny, Jermaine
Good Luck Joyce — your brother-in-law James
Congratulations Jo Anne from Smokey
Congratulations Jo Anne from Sharease
Success and Happiness Juana
Best Wishes Nereida from Mother
Good Luck Linda from Mom
Success and Happiness Linda from John Dye
Happiness and Good Health Enea from Mama
Jay Jay and Stretch
Good Luck — Deloris Greene
Made for each other
Angel and Lourdes "75"
Wishing you the best Irene and Lorenzo Family
Good Luck — Nancy Ramos
Best Wishes — Jerry
Good Luck — Joanne Brown
Best of Luck — Valerie, and Frank
Good Luck — Mozell Martin and Family
Success — Gil F. Vazquez
Best Wishes — Clotilde Andino
Alex-n-Gwen
Best Wishes — Mr. and Mrs. F. Griffin
Good Luck — Nilsa Pierluissi
Luck and Success — H. Porterfield
Congratulations — Mildred Gonzalez
Best Wishes — Tesdoro Heredia
Elinor Davis
Blanche Thomas
Doris Lee
Joyce, Good Luck — Porterfield
Congratulations Jo Anne from Josephine
Congratulations Jo Anne from Johnson Earl, Jr.
Good Luck Anita from Isaac Anderson
Best Wishes Juana from Mother
Good Luck Enea from Lourdes
Wishing you the best Linda from Mom and Dad
To all my friends happiness and love always — Enea

Success and Happiness to the Class of 1975. The Administration, Faculty and Staff

The TORCH Staff expresses its gratitude to all who helped to make this Yearbook possible.

O, Bacon High, to you we lift our voices;

We will be true to your ideals for us,

So let us sing your praises loud and mighty,

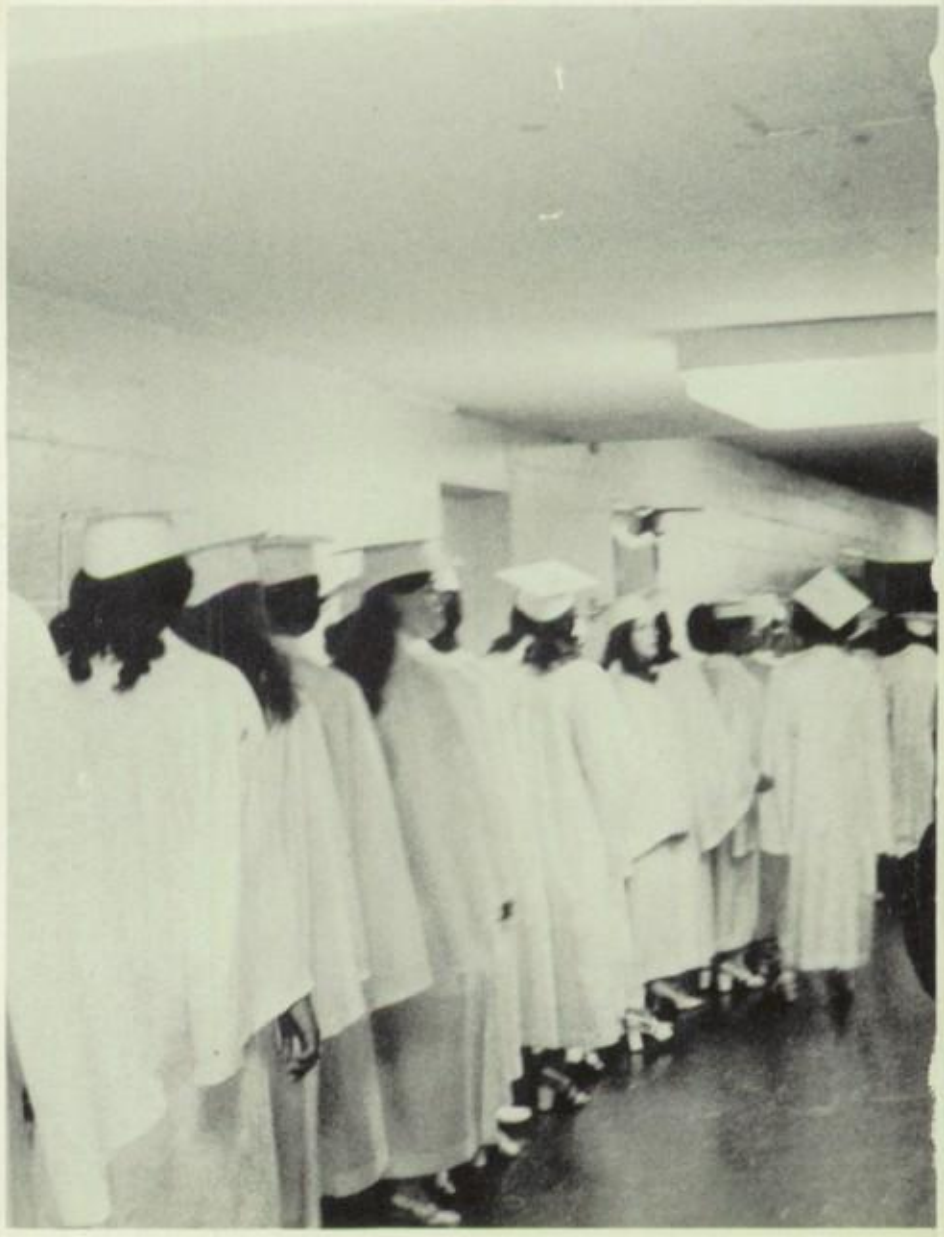
And honor you with loyal acclaim.

You've given us hope and kindness and foundation;

The gifts of truth, love and security

So let us sing your praises loud and mighty,

And honor you with loyal acclaim.



Best of Luck
To Mary Ruth
& Steve
Love Always
Mac

Best of Luck
Love always -
Babe

To my Cousin
Lucy: Good Luck
in your future.
Love,
Your Cousin
Wanda

To Lucy
Best of luck
thought the
years to come!
Good Luck
Wanda

To Sues
Best Wishes
in the future
And may you
Be a success
Freddie

To Lucy.
May your always
be full of joy
and happiness
Good luck in future
what ever
may this

Love,
Mildred

My Lord and Savior died
that I might live
Thank you Jesus

Roses are Red
Violets are blue
God made them
Pretty, but what
Happened to You
Love Doug/45

Be glad of life because
It gives you the chance
To love and to work and
To play.....

Henry Van Dyke